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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached are copies of a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 for Removal of the Requirement for a Sequence Listing, the originals of which were sent by First Class Mail to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on June 18, 2007.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER RCHP-137US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/011794	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 April 2004 (16.04.2004)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/589,711
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 February 2004 (17.02.2004)		
TITLE OF INVENTION GENE AND CELL DELIVERY SELF EXPANDING POLYMER STENTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KO, Frank; LEVY, Robert J.; ALFERIEV, Ivan; and FISHBEIN, Ilia		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 38 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(6)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete. Including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/589,711	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/011794	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER RCHP-137US		
<p>20. Other Items or Information:</p> <p>PTO-2038 Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 for Removal of Requirement for Sequence Listing Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Return Postcard</p>				
The following fees have been submitted		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
<p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300</p> <p>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$200</p> <p>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated by the US by the IB \$400 All other situations \$500</p>				
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		\$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		\$		
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Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (If applicable)			x \$360	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 130		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 65		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(l)).		\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 65		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$		
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TC/A.U.: Not Yet Assigned
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 16, 2007 (copy enclosed), enclosed is an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, for the above-identified application.

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that a surcharge for late submission of the Declaration/Power of Attorney is due in this application. The surcharge of \$65 will be paid by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Notification of Missing Requirements also indicates the necessity to provide a sequence listing for this application; however, because there are no specific nucleotide or protein sequences disclosed in the application, we believe the sequence listing is unnecessary.

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Applicant(s): Frank Ko et al.

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Invention: GENE AND CELL DELIVERY SELF EXPANDING POLYMER STENTS

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2006
- Specification filed on 08/17/2006
- Claims filed on 08/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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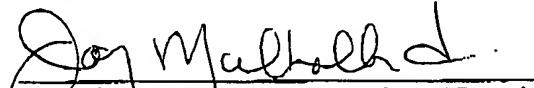
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and enclose a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181 for Removal of the Requirement for a Sequence Listing. If the sequence listing is necessary, however, please specifically point out the specific sequence(s) so that we may comply with this requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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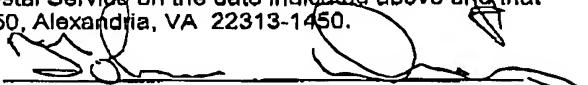
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